

The American Society for Clinical Pathology Center for Global Health Team at a glance:

Dan Milner, MD, MSc
Chief Medical Officer

Dr. Milner completed his MD at the University of Alabama School of Medicine in 2000 and his residency/fellowship in Anatomic Pathology/Clinical Pathology/Microbiology at the Brigham and Women's Hospital in 2005. Dr. Milner began working in Africa in 1997 as a medical student and has built an international reputation as an expert in cerebral malaria. In parallel with this, he has been heavily involved in pathology capacity building in many countries and, most notably, led the team that built an anatomic pathology laboratory in Rwanda and Haiti for advance cancer diagnostics. Before joining ASCP, Dr. Milner spent 10 years at Harvard where he taught pathology, microbiology, and infectious disease; was the primary lead for infectious disease consultations in AP/CP; and was the recipient of numerous research grants in the areas of malaria and HIV. Dr. Milner is the author of over 100 publications and has presented national and internationally on his work in more than 10 countries. He is fluent in English and speaks intermediate French. Dr. Milner provides oversight and direction for medical aspects of ASCP's programs and policies related to ASCP's global healthcare initiatives.

Ken Landgraf, MSc
Director

Mr. Landgraf did his undergraduate studies in biology and international relations. After two years as a research associate at the George Washington University Department of Experimental Medicine, Mr. Landgraf completed a Masters in Public Health Microbiology & Emerging Infectious Diseases in 2008. From 2009 to 2011, he served as a specialist in domestic HIV programs with the Association for Public Health Laboratories (APHL) planning a multi-site evaluation of HIV diagnostic algorithms before moving into the global health sphere. From 2011-2014, he served as a senior global health specialist with APHL working in Zambia, Sierra Leone, Angola, Haiti and Tanzania. Before joining ASCP in the fall of 2016, Mr. Landgraf served as the QED Group's technical advisor on laboratory informatics, biosafety, and biosecurity assigned to the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) in Hanoi, Vietnam. Through all of these positions, Mr. Landgraf has worked extensively with international, governmental and nongovernmental partners to lead PEPFAR and Global Health Security projects. He has authored six manuscripts including his public health work, presented his work at eight meetings, and speaks fluent English with working knowledge of Spanish. Mr. Landgraf is responsible for the scientific, technical and programmatic aspects of ASCP's President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) cooperative agreement with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). He provides leadership and overall management direction to the Center for Global Health.

Lola Tashpulatova, MBBS, MPH
CGH Manager

Dr. Tashpulatova is a third generation doctor and first started working in the medical field as a medical intern at Tashkent Medical Academy (Tashkent, Uzbekistan) from 2007 to 2011. She completed her MD at Tashkent Medical Academy in 2011. Following completion of her degree, Dr. Tashpulatova worked at the Tashkent Tuberculosis Hospital for 2 years and at the Republican Specialized Scientific Practical Medical Center of Obstetrics and Gynecology for 2 years. She completed her MPH from Emory University with a concentration in global health in 2017. In 2016, Dr. Tashpulatova began a practicum at the World Health Organization European Regional Office in Copenhagen. Working with WHO's Communicable Disease Division, she took part in a pan-European survey on the social and health determinants for TB in the WHO European Region. Most recently, Dr. Tashpulatova has worked as a clinical researcher at Emory School of Medicine and as a public health consultant. Dr. Tashpulatova is fluent in English, Russian and Uzbek. She provides leadership to PEPFAR projects in Ukraine and Vietnam.

Debby Basu, PhD
Manager

Dr. Basu's interest in global health came at an early age with her exposure to global health issues in developing countries. This interest was solidified through her undergraduate training at Indiana University (B.S. in Biology) and Masters degree at Purdue University (M.S. in Biology). It was the driving force that led her to pursue her doctoral work at Emory University (Ph.D. in Immunology & Molecular Pathogenesis), where she focused on characterizing potential correlates of protection from HIV-1 superinfection in heterosexual couples in Zambia. Following her doctoral work, she spent a year in Lusaka, Zambia as a Fogarty Global Health fellow. She established a low-cost in-house diagnostic for acute HIV infection and helped build the lab infrastructure and support needed for its successful implementation in this limited-resource setting. She had an amazing year in Zambia, and this experience further fueled her passion for building research and diagnostic capacity in low- and middle-income countries. Following her fellowship, she joined the Center for Innovation in Global Health Technologies at Northwestern University, where she helped develop a very sensitive point-of-care molecular diagnostic for Tuberculosis. More recently, she has worked for a federal biosurveillance program where she was a Quality Assurance team lead.

Alpa B. Pandya, MSW
Project Assistant

Ms. Pandya was a clinical psychologist in Baltimore, MD for over 10 years. She has advanced skills in conflict resolution and HIV/AIDS awareness training. Ms. Pandya has extensive experience with managing small and large teams in high stress situations. She has lived on 4 continents and speaks English, Gujrati, Hindi, and Sidi fluently. Ms. Pandya provides administrative and logistical support for activities related to PEPFAR and *Partners for Cancer Diagnosis and Treatment in Africa*.

Rebecca Langguth
Administrative & Finance Coordinator

Ms. Langguth has a strong background in both planning and project management, with extensive skills in financial and logistical oversight. Since 2014, Ms. Langguth has supported projects and global initiatives through event management, administrative support, and budget execution support in ASCP's efforts to improve laboratory quality and patient health outcomes.